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For: PROCESSES FOR IN VIVO PRODUCTION OF ASTAXANTHIN AND PHAFFIA
RHODOZYMA YEAST OF ENHANCED ASTAXANTHIN CONTENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

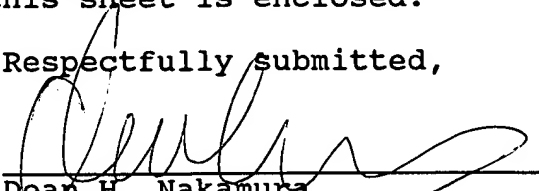
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of 29 May 1996 to 30 September 1996, 29 September 1996 falling on a Sunday.

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